

MISSOURI COMMUNITY BETTERMENT PROGRAM

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

To help Missouri communities enhance their quality of life through overall community development, planning and implementation.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The Missouri Community Betterment (MCB) Program accomplishes its mission primarily by lending technical assistance to communities, by officially recognizing the participating communities and neighborhoods, and by awarding those that excel in the program. The Missouri Community Assessment Program (MoCAP) is an MCB technical assistance tool designed to help a community do a complete assessment.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants for the Awards & Recognition program are all communities and neighborhoods in the state of Missouri. Eligible applicants for MoCAP are communities only.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR AWARDS PROGRAM

MCB staff will work with any community or neighborhood on their programs and projects. Any community or neighborhood that wishes to enter the MCB Awards & Recognition program must complete an entry form and a project report book. This is an annual competition and the entry forms are sent to those who request them at the beginning of the calendar year.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR MoCAP

In order to participate in MoCAP, the community must submit a resolution of participation from City Government.

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RELAY MISSOURI SERVICE

Voice user calling a hearing/speech impaired user:
800-735-2465.
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800-735-2966.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development group offers over 10 different tax credit and grant programs to specifically meet the needs of not for profit organizations, community groups, and local government in areas such as infrastructure improvement, housing, violence prevention, and community facilities. For more information please call (573) 751-5981 or visit www.ecodev.state.mo.us/ded/cd.